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HUNS ARE BACKED AGAINST THE WALL

AMERICANS WITH THEIR BIG RESERVE FORCES HAVE TURNED THE TIDE OF WAR

ALLIED ARMIES FIGHT NOW WITH NEW SPIRIT

Congressmen Back From Front Agree However, That Peace Can Come Only When Germany Is Whipped

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, Sept. 13.—As we have watched from day to day during the past six or eight weeks the retreating of the German hordes, it is well now to take account that our expectations may not be stimulated beyond reason. "When will the war end?" has become as threadbare as the question is fruitless. It is even yet idle to prophesy, but it is interesting to speculate.

The entrance of the American forces in numbers into the war area marked the beginning of the end. There is no question of that. The magnificent heroism they have displayed on the field of battle during the battle of Chateau Thierry and continuously since has not only sent a chill of terror down the German spine, but it has put new spirit and new force into all the Allied armies. The events of the past few weeks has brought them squarely up to the one supreme test. It has not been a holiday parade, but it has been a glorious succession of hard fought victories. Day by day, mile by mile, they have fought their way through a baptism of hell until today they are back of the old Hindenburg line where the British and French forces stood in March last.

The ground lost between March 21 and June has been reclaimed. It has not been without sacrifice. The fighting has been severe and the losses have been heavy, but the indomitable spirit of the American boys knew no such thing as stop, and on they went, taking tooth for tooth and eye for eye until the Germans were compelled to give ground. Their conduct recalls the old story of the drummer boy who, when commanded to beat a retreat, replied that he did not know how to beat a retreat but that he could beat a charge. He did and the men charged to victory. Eight thousand United States marines, flanked by three or four regiments of regulars, saved Paris in July. That much is an admitted fact. When the French could no longer hold, this handful of Americans went in and turned the tide of defeat into victory. Their casualties were great, but they won, and that day marked the beginning of the end so far as actual fighting is concerned. Other Americans went into the fray, the British and French caught the new spirit and they have continued to win.

The Hun is now backed up to his wall. The Hindenburg line is a strong defense line. It was chosen for its natural military advantages and presents grave difficulties for the Allies.

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AUCTION FOR THE RED CROSS

Pickering to Sell 1,000 Bushels of Oats for Union Township Branch—To Be Held Thursday

On Thursday of next week the Pickering Red Cross branch will hold a public auction sale for the benefit of the Union township branch. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be conducted by J. R. Braniger, auctioneer.

Among the things to be sold are between 800 and 1,000 bushels of oats in lots to suit the purchaser. Anyone wishing to donate to the sale may do so and bring it in either before the sale or on that day. The oats are being sold because of a shortage of feed in the community and the failure to secure a carload shipment. The arrangements for the sale are in charge of C. R. Harmon, chairman of the Union branch.

OVER THE ESTIMATE

NUMBER WHO REGISTERED MORE THAN 13 MILLIONS

FIRST CALL IN OCTOBER

Questionnaires Will Be Sent at Once to Men Between 19 and 21 and 32 and 36 for Classification

Washington, Sept. 13.—The number of men who registered throughout the nation yesterday probably will exceed by at least sixty per cent Provost Marshal General Crowder's estimate of thirteen million, according to figures received today.

With registration day now history, the next move of the draft machinery will be in the numbering serially of the registration cards. Until that work is completed by the local boards the drawing of the order numbers which will determine in a measure the relative standing of the registrants can not be held.

In the meantime however, questionnaires will go forward to men between 19 and 21 and 32 and 36 so that they may be classified and some of them made ready for call in October after the national drawing is held.

Officials today again called the attention of registrants to the fact that the law require sthat they carry their registration cards with them at all times so that upon demand of an authorized police official they can produce them.

CLASS 1 MEN, ATTENTION!

The adjutant general has requested Home Guard officers to give preliminary military instruction to all men in Class 1.

All Class 1 men of this vicinity are invited and requested to meet and drill with this company Monday and Friday evenings of each week at 7:45 o'clock. Not necessary to join the company or provide uniform.

H. D. SNYDER,
Capt. 4th Infty., M. H. G.,
Commanding Co. C.

Chile has nine paper factories employing an aggregate of 400 workers.

FOURTH LOAN PLAN

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS WILL BE BASES OF QUOTA

METHOD IS EXPLAINED

A Complete Survey of All Districts Are Made Before Apportionments Are Made

Information and instruction regarding the method of computing quotas and the handling of subscriptions for the fourth Liberty Loan are contained in circulars received by W. C. Pierce, chairman of the Nodaway county committee in charge of the campaign. The quotas are to be based on individual deposits in banks. The text of the circular follows:

The predominant thought in the minds of all Liberty Loan workers at the present moment is, "How much are we going to be called upon to raise in our respective territory—what will be our quota?"

The matter of the determination of quotas for the various counties and banks in the Tenth District has been the subject of most careful consideration by the Central Liberty Loan Committee and in order that the whole question may be clearly understood by all those interested the method of allotting quotas in this district is set forth below.

After careful study of the various basic factors used in the calculation of quotas the Tenth District committee has discarded all others and has adopted the individual deposits in banks as providing a truer representation of the ability of the various communities to participate in subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

In order to make this basic factor even more equitable the following procedure has been determined upon. In many of the banks the exigencies of customers, due to abnormal conditions in agriculture or stock raising, have caused the loan accounts of the banks to be heavily increased and a portion of this increase is reflected in the individual deposits in the various banks. As it is necessary that any formula which may be adopted for the determination of quotas should be uniform throughout the entire district and that an equitable recognition of the over-loaned condition of some banks may be made, the net individual deposits of each bank will be reduced by an amount equal to 20% of the total loans of the bank. This reduction will, it is apparent, be greater in the case of the banks which are heavily over-loaned and the factor upon which the quota of such banks is based will be correspondingly reduced to a larger extent than in the banks which are not in an over-loaned condition.

This formula would be almost entirely equitable if the conditions throughout the entire district were normal, but unfortunately this is not the case and in order to distribute the responsibility for the success of the coming Liberty Loan, with due regard to the ability to subscribe of individuals and communities and counties, a comprehensive survey of crop, stock raising and b u s i n e s s conditions throughout the entire district has been made covering a period of four years.

The data secured in the making of this survey will be carefully assembled and placed before a committee of thoroughly experienced and able men who will, from the evidence presented, separate the various counties into five classifications. Each classification after the first, which will comprise counties in which conditions have ben praceically normal, will receive a further discount after ehe one provided by the deduction of 20 per cent of the loan account, of from 5 per cent to 40 per cent, depending upon the conditions which have existed during the period covered by the survey.

Returns From Minneapolis.

Oliver Bovard will return this evening from Minneapolis, where he went two weeks ago on business and he will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Geiger of Wichita, Kan., who has been spending the summer in the north. Mr. and Mrs. Bovard and son, Kirby, and Mrs. Geiger will go to Kansas City tomorrow to visit their sister, Mrs. Mark Moffitt, after which Mrs. Geiger will go on to her home. Mr. Bovard made the trip north in his car.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who makes her home with her son, Joe O'Donnell of Arkoe, is critically ill.

359 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Of Those Named 76 Were Killed In Action and 35 Died of Wounds—173 Were Wounded Severely

Washington, Sept. 13.—The following casualties are announced by the commander of the Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	76
Missing in action	41
Wounded severely	173
Died of disease	9
Wounded, degree undetermined	8
Died of wounds	35
Died of accident and other causes	14
Taken prisoner	3
Total	359

JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING
(58 Years Old Today)

1860—Born at Laclede, Linn county, Missouri.

1886—Graduated from United States military academy.

1887—Complimented by Gen. Miles for "marching his troop with pack train, over rough country, bringing in every animal and man in good condition."

1890—Transferred to northwest and took part in campaign against Sioux tribes.

1891—Military instructor for three years at University of Nebraska.

1897—Instructor in tactics at United States Military academy.

1898—Promoted for gallantry at battle of El Caney, in Cuba.

1899—Assigned to duty in Philippines where, in a three year campaign, he completely subdued the rebellious Moros.

1905—Married Frances H. Warren, daughter of the United States senator from Wyoming. (Mrs. Pershing and three daughters perished i nthe Presidio fire at San Francisco in 1915).

1906—Military attache of the American embassy in Tokio, Japan. Accompanied the Japanese army in Manchurian campaign as American observer.

1906—Appointed brigadier general by President Roosevelt, jumping over heads of 862 officers.

1906—Again assigned to the Philippines, this time as governor of Moro province.

1914—Returned to the United States and stationed for a time in California.

1916—Given command of the punitive expedition in Mexico. For distinguished services in this campaign made major general.

1917—Selected by President Wilson to command the American expeditionary force to France.

1917—Given a tumultuous welcome on his arrival in Paris on June 13.

1918—Awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

1918—Cooperated with the French and British in the great drive against the Germans in early August.

TO DISCUSS CIVIC QUESTIONS

Meeting of Commercial Club Is Announced For Next Tuesday Night—Luncheon Will Be Served

At the meeting of members of the Commercial Club announced for next Tuesday night plans for the coming year will be discussed, civic and business progress matters to have the attention of the club. Several matters of much import to Maryville will be brought before the members and it is especially urged that every member of the club make it a point to be on hand. A luncheon will be served and while no announcement of the place has been given, it is expected to be held at the Elks club rooms.

St. Joseph Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. M. V. Maugher of St. Joseph returned to her home this morning after a visit in this city with her brother, Earl O. Henderson, and family.

TRAP 2 HUN DIVISIONS

GERMAN SALIENT AT ST. MIHIEL IS DOOMED BY AMERICAN OFFENSIVE—BERLIN ADMITS THE KAISER'S ARMIES ARE "COMPELLED" TO EVACUATE

BAG 9,500 GERMANS

ADVANCE WAS SO RAPID HEADQUARTERS STAFF HAD DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING UP

DRIVE IN FOR TEN MILES

EVACUATION OF ST. MIHIEL IS REPORTED — A NUMBER OF TOWNS ALREADY WRESTFROM THE ENEMY

HUNS FIGHT DESPERATELY

Counter Attacking Heavily to Get Out of Their Dangerous Position But Are Being Repulsed On All Sides

BULLETIN.

London, Sept. 13.—American troops have flattened out the St. Mihiel salient, taking more than twelve thousand prisoners, according to latest dispatches from the front.

London, Sept. 13. — The American drive southeast of Verdun has compelled the Germans to evacuate the St. Mihiel salient, it is officially admitted by the German war office in Berlin. The Germans, according to the official statement, have retreated back upon "newly prepared positions." The American troops advanced so rapidly in their big offensive against the Germans that headquarters staff had difficulty in keeping up with the men.

With the American Army On the Lorraine Front, Sept. 13.—Pagny-sur-Moselle, scarcely ten miles from Metz, is in flames and St. Mihiel is reported to have been captured by the Americans and French, according to the latest information. The line now runs through Herbeauville to Sternev, past the outskirts of Donmartin to Seuhey and thence to the old St. Mihiel line. From the St. Mihiel sector the fighting front stretches to Apremont and north of Montseec to the Bois-de-Monsard, north of LeMarche, north of Thiacourt and past VeVille-en-Haye, across the Moselle river to Cheminot. The Americans have been sweeping all before them since the drive was launched, but the Germans are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from their dangerous positions. The Germans are counter attacking the Americans heavily, but are being repulsed on all sides.

London, Sept. 13.—The German salient at St. Mihiel has been doomed by the American offensive. Two German divisions are trapped in the narrowing angle between the Meuse and Moselle rivers and are menaced with annihilation or capture. In the first day of their great drive the Americans advanced to a maximum depth of ten miles. The numbe rof prisoners taken is estimated at 9,5p0. Sixty guns were taken. It is reported Reney Wood, Thiaucourt Wood, Vigneulles and Heudicourt have been taken. If these places really have fallen it means the neck of the German wedge southeast of Verdun has been squeezed to a depth of less than six miles an dthe Germans will have a difficult time withdrawing from the salient. The battle line is now placed through Heubeville and Dommartin, west of Dompierre and through sectors of Lamerville and Normont Wood and through the outskirts of St. Mihiel.

London, Sept. 13.—After beating off violent counter attacks during the night the British today are pushing toward Cambrai, Moevuris and Havrincourt. Further south Jeancourt was captured from the Germans. The British gained on Holon Wood line and advanced to east of Jeancourt after taking the place. Progress was also made west of Auchyles LaBasse on the Flanders front.

AN 'ANGELUS HOUR'

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO CONSIDER OBSERVANCE HERE

PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMS

Proposed by Convention of Rotary Clubs It Is Rapidly Becoming a Nation-wide Observance

The "Angelus Hour," which is rapidly becoming a national observance, will be observed in Maryville if the resolutions to do so are adopted at the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday night, when the matter is to be discussed.

The "war angelus," when the people of the entire community bow their heads in silent prayer for the success of our arms and those of our allies, was first proposed at the International convention of Rotary clubs in Kansas City in June and it has been effective in many states for some time.

At the hour set all business pauses and all cease their activities for several minutes and offer prayer for allied victory.

The hour and time varies and is set by local decree. At Cameron, the hour is nine o'clock in the evening. The light plant whistle blows and for two minutes, every light in the city is shut off and every person is reminded of the hour an dhis obligations.

In Kansas City the time has been set for 11 o'clock in the morning and all activities rest for several moments.

The first "war angelus" in the United States was started at a small town called Verbena, in southern Alabama. It was observed at six o'clock for five minutes duration.

Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the First Presbyterian church visited in Cameron last week and noticed the observance of the war angelus there and said that nothing in human expression evidenced the reverent patriotism of the act and at that hour of the day it was particularly impressive.

The angelus has long been a custom in France.

AUTOS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Plenty of Cars Ready Sunday to Take the Members to Normal Park For the All Day Meet

There will be plenty of automobiles at the First Christian church Sunday morning to take all the people of the church and their friends and lunch baskets to the Normal park where an all day meeting and convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county is to be held.

The cars will be at the church at 8 o'clock to take care of those attending. All services of the day are to be held at the park and the annual congregational business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Visit at Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgun Laning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan and children, Mrs. Nich Smith, Miss Susie Dunn and Mark Dunn of Arkoe drove to Camp Funston this morning to visit Fred Dunn, who is in training there.

WENT OVER THE TOP

MORE THAN 3,100 MEN REGISTERED FOR SERVICE

EXCEEDED THE ESTIMATE

Draft Board Will Telegraph Provost Marshal's Office of the Number Available From This County

Nodaway county added over three thousand men to the country's quota of thirteen millions in the registration yesterday of men 18 to 45 and exceeded the estimate made of the total registration. Polk township registrants numbered 672. The registration a year ago in June was 502.

The registration by precincts was as follows:

Atchison	158
Grant	158
Green	132
Hopkins	180
Hughes	199
Independance (north)	99
Independence (south)	98
Jackson	190
Jefferson (NE)	46
Jefferson (NW)	80
Jefferson (south)	58
Lincoln (not reported estimated	120
Dawsonville	40
Monroe	133
Nodaway	159
Union	134
Washington	122
White Cloud (north	68
White Cloud (south)	80
Maryville—	
Precinct A	142
Precinct B	167
Precinct C	138
Precinct D	225
Absentees	188
Total	3114

With 2,283 registered i nthe first draft, June 5, 1917, and 212 of the 21-year-old class, Nodaway county's war man-power is now 5,609.

It is believed there were few within the age limits in the county who failed to register. A roundup of slackers will be made later, it is expected, and those who have ignored or failed to respond to their country's call will be made to pay the penalty.

Registrars from all precincts and townships in the county had made their reports to the draft board at noon today with the exception of Elmo and at a late hour no report had been received. As soon as the missing township is received a telegraphic report will be made to the office of the provost marshal of the total number of men available from this county.

SENDS WOODEN SHOES

John Mutz Sends Home Folks a Souvenir—Displayed In the Bee Hive Shoe Store Window

A pair of wooden shoes, the kind worn by the peasant children of France, was received today by Mrs. Walter Mutz from her son, John Mutz, Co. L, 356th Infantry, France.

The shoes have been placed in the window of the Bee Hive shoe store in which John was interested previous to going into military service. He has been in active service abroad for several months.

BAPTISTS HOLD SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. T. J. Puckett to Preach Morning and Evening

Rev. T. J. Puckett will preach at the First Baptist church in this city at both the morning and evening hours. There will be a special musical program at each service.

Rev. Mr. Puckett will also preach at the Oak Hill church east of the city in the afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

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Forum-ettes

And as time passes it is really harder to stay at home than it is to go to war.

What has become of the old fashioned storekeeper who always gave a pair of socks when he sold a pair of shoes and handed you a cigar when you paid your bill?

A few years more of progress and we will see the women demanding that they be allowed to sing bass in the choir.

A reformer is a person who sticks to a belief in the righteousness of his cause as long as the collections are good.

Making a personal sacrifice transforms a person into a matryr, but somehow or other we do not seem to be interested in martyrs except when they are burning at the stake.

When the boss is perplexed he can scratch his head and draw the same pay, but the hired man is expected to go ahead and solve the problem with his hands.

If you have observed the men who have been "driven to drink" you probably have discovere dthat they didn't look like they needed a bit of urging.

The fellow to whom you are offering the advice may not know as much about his own business as you do, but it's just as well to play that way.

This is about the time of the year when the June bride who believed that she was an angel because the Only Man in the World told her so, discovers that she has hired out for life for her board and clothes.

HUN TREACHERY COST DEARLY

Fooled the Marines By a Trick But They Paid With Their Lives at Bayonet's Point

With the American Army in France, Sept. 13.—Grim-faced, begrimed and stained after several days of desperate, continuous battle, a platoon of marines was firing rapidly but calmly and accurately at the Hun ranks.

The foe's numbers were in the majority, but the sea soldiers' fire was proving speedily evening.

Suddenly the Huns dropped their rifles and cried "kamerad."

The marines waited for the surrendering enemy to approach. When the foe came within 200 yards their first lines dropped. They had been dragging machine guns by ropes attached to their belts.

About thirty marines fell before their comrades, with a yell of rage, and revenge, surged forward. The bayonet let not a Hun survive.

This is another example of Hun treachery. It is told by an officer and two members of the platoon now in a hospital.

GIRLS TRAVEL PARCEL POST.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 13.—Josephine McCall, seven, and Iris Carter, eight, were delivered by parcel post to their relatives here, having been "posted" by their aunt in Red Top, and were returned by way of Uncle Sam's parcel post. The postage for the two girls was $1.23. The delivery was made by the new motor mail service, recently installed.

Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican national committee, who has been denouncing President Wilson for "playing politics," makes this sweeping statement: "The Democratic leaders at Washington would not stop at anything that they believed would insure the re-election of a Democratic congress this fall and a Democratic president two years hence. They would even end the war with any kind of a compromise if that would insure the continuance of the Democratic party in power." Which goes to show that Mr. Hays is in the game and playing it without limit.—St. Joseph News-Press.

High School Guards at Barnard.

The high school is to initiate military drill this year under the direction of Superintendent Ross, who has had some military experience. Every boy in the high school is eligible to membership in the School Guards, but their attendance is not compulsory. The School Guards, which is being established in many of the high schools, can, under no consideration, be called into action. The purpose is to give the boys the advantages that are to be derived from military training and exercises.—Barnard Bulletin.

Scotland has a mill making 200 tons of paper weekly from sawdust.

With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

GUARD AT WAR EXPOSITION.

Ray Zimmerman on U. S. S. Commodore Changes Work for a Time.

Ray Zimmerman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman of East Sixth St., is in military training at the Great Lakes station. He has recently been on guard duty at the great Chicago war exposition and writes his home folks about it.

Chicago, Sept. 3.

My Dear Folks: I expect to go to sea some time, but don't know just when. I want to go before I get out of the navy. I don't hear anything about the war except what I read in the papers. Have been working in the captain's quarters for several days. Since I came from Ohio, we have lost one of our men from the Commodore. He and four other boys were out in a row boat and it was capsized. It happened at night and he was not missed until the middle of the afternoon. They found the body. I saw the boys take him off the boat. It did look hard to see the young man fished out of the bottom of the lake. He was the best swimmer of the boys.

They sure had some parade in Chicago on Labor Day. There is a war exposition here at Grant Park. It lasted two weeks. They had a few of us carpenters on guard at the exposition. Four hours on and eight hours off. We had to walk over a mile from the Commodore to where we were to guard. There are over a hundred jackie guards there besides a bunch of soldier guards. It is quite a place. I was on guard at a bridge last night. Each had a Springfield rifle, really loaded, believe me. It was the first loaded gun I have carried since I have been in the service. Guard work is tiresome when a fellow isn't used to it. Yesterday was Labor Day and it rained in the afternoon and you should have seen the people that got soaked. They looked like drowned rats, the poor little youngsters walking around in the rain. I saw several ladies with babies in their arms that were drenched. It was the worst looking sight I ever saw. At this war exposition, they had trenches dug, had sham battles and there is a large tank that they drive across the trenches. It looks funny to see, but believe me, it gets there. The first couple of nights I stood guard. I guarded the Statute of Liberty. It was sure nice. They had several different flags behind the statue and under the flags were the names of the boys killed over there and each one had a gold star with his name. There were several aeroplanes overhead in the evening. Talk about being a crowd. There were 46,000 people went through the gate in one hour and that was before the rain, so you can imagine what they looked like afterwards. There was a lady came in the grounds with four little youngsters and she wasn't in very long until she lost three of them—wasn't that going some? One young lady came up to me and said she was with a girl of twelve and her mother and this little girl had got separated from them. I helped search for the girl and lost my lunch time in doing it.

Your son and brother,

RAY ZIMMERMAN,

U. S. S. Commodore, Raldolph St. Chicago.

IS REALLY "SUNNY" FRANCE.

Lieut. Albert G. Hogan Tells of Interesting Visits While "Waiting."

In a letter to Mrs. R. P. Hogan of Maryville Lieut. Albert G. Hogan, San. C. N. A., A. E. F., writes as follows:

"August 14, 1918.

"We are in sunny France, and it is really sunny, too. We landed about ten days ago at a French port, and stayed there about two days before we were sent on here to a casual depot. It rained nearly all the time we were in the French port, and much of the time we were on the train, but since coming here about a week ago we have had beautiful weather. The thermometer gets up around 85 or 90 degrees in the day, but the nights are quite chilly. We are quartered in a little village two miles from headquarters, and we walk down twice a day to see if our orders have come. So far our walks have been in vain, but they may come through at any time now.

"We are having a lonely vacation just at present, for the weather is lovely, the country is beautiful, and we have very little to do. Last Monday we visited a chateau near our quarters. The owner is a captain in the French army and all his family are away. An elderly gentleman came in while we were standing in the courtyard, and after a brief and difficult conversation he offered to take us inside. It was really quite a sight. We went through their dining room, billiard room and library. The furnishings were very luxurious and harmonious, so the trip was well worth while. The chateau was built in the form of a square, with a court yard in the center. The gates were on one side, in true mediaeval style. The older part is four hundred years old, the newer two hundred.

"Yesterday we visited the ruins of an old castle about 6 miles away. Only the walls and stairways are standing now. The guide told us the castle was built in the year 1010, and I don't doubt it. It must have been a very elaborate affair and it is still quite impressive. They have a legend that Richard the Lion Hearted was once a prisoner. The offertory is still in a good state of preservation, and though quite small, it is quite beautiful."

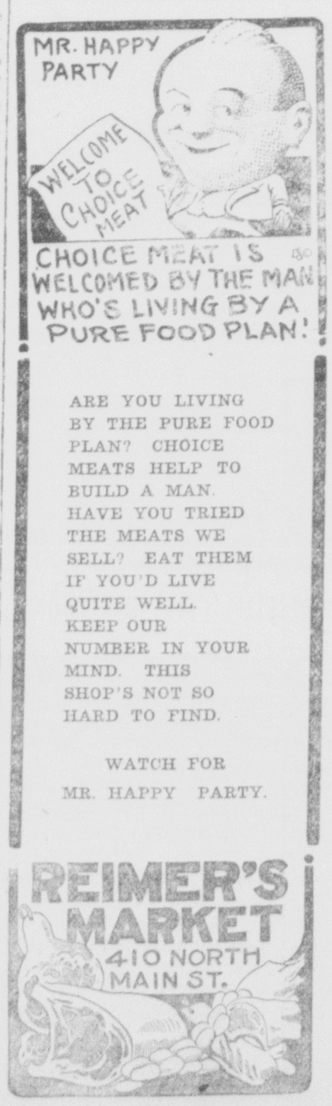
DICK LIVASY GETS WOUND STRIPE

Struck by Shrapnel But Was Able to Remain On Duty

In a letter to his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Livasy and Mrs. Dick Strong, Harold W. Livasy writes under date of August 21 as follows:

"In France, Aug. 21.

"Dear Mother and Sis: Just came in to what I call home and as I probably won't be busy for a few hours will make my weekly report to you. Have just been trying to get even with Fritz and am sure we can account for several of him. I guess if he ever hated anyone it is this bunch, and he has good reasons for his dislike. When you write me after this just forget my old address and make it the 1st Gas regiment, Co. C, instead, for no more 30th Eng.—we have at last got our right name. My six months will be up in a few days and I will get my service stripes, so I am sending you one and you will get it almost as soon as I do mine. I am also sending you a wound stripe, and although I don't know that you will be able, or, rather, allowed to wear it, I am sure you can so far as I am concerned. I never told you I was wounded, did I? No? Well, I wasn't hurt any, but was hit by shrapnel July 1st in action, therefore am entitled to a wound stripe. I was hit in the leg, stomach and on the nost all at the same time, but not hurt any for I was on duty all the time and now I will have a stripe on each sleeve. Both stripes are the same on the left sleeve and the wound stripe on the right sleeve. I signed for a paper, 'The Stars and Stripes,' and told them to send it home, and have often wondered if you get it. I have received the home papers twice and sure appreciate them, for they are better than a letter, for when you and the girls write you always leave it up to each other to tell the news, consequently I suffer for information along some lines. I had a letter from Cecil Wilson the other day, but I have not the faintest idea where he is and may never see him. So far I have never seen any of the boys I knew, although I have been pretty well all along the American front. I figure on being home in one year or eighteen months. Our support being so noticeable now, what will it be in a year from now? Did you receive the pieces of shrapnel I sent? They are some I picked out of my hide. Tell all my friends 'hello' and that I am feeling fine."



LEHMAN HANSEN WRITES

Has Been In France Since April Seeing Real War

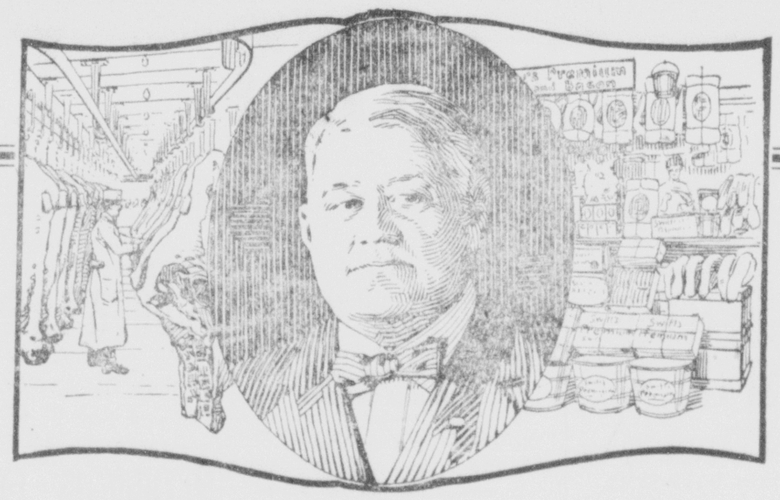
Lehman Hansen, the son of Mrs. Catherine Hansen, living south of Bedison, is with the Third Division in France and has been seeing some real war. He has been in France since April, going from Camp Funston. The following letter was written to a friend here:

"July 31.

"It has been some time since I wrote last but have been too busy. We have been giving the Germans h— here of late; drove them back several miles. We were among the first to cross the Marne river. We lost several men and had several wounded. The corporal of my squad was wounded and another one out of my squad was killed. I hated that for he was a fine fellow. They said he was hit by a shrapnel and killed instantly. We were relieved yesterday and are going back for a rest. We certainly need it; we have been on the firing line for two months. I suppose you read in the papers what the Third Division has been doing. I had a pretty narrow escape. The Germans were throwing over a heavy barrage and I was standing by a corner of a building when a shell bursted right by my side and tore the whole corner off the building, but I escaped without being hurt at all. I talked to Lester Swearengin and Charley Hoshor the other day and was sure glad to see some of the boys from home. I see Ed Walker most every day. Ed said if he ever got home again he would not leave the place for seven years. If one didn't appreciate home before he left I think he will before he gets back. The French are cutting their small grain now. It looks fine, but some of it needs to be harvested pretty bad. Our regiment has been feeling pretty tough since we came back but think most of it is due to the water, but we don't need to drink water while we are here for milk is so cheap (?). It is 20 cents a pint, and I ordered two eggs and they were only 20 cents per. They dont charge that much all over France but eggs are rather scarce here. Just had my supper and we had salmon, corn and rice pudding, so you see we aren't starving. While we were at the front, especially after we crossed the river, I got pretty hungry the first three days, for one day we only got one meal, but after that we managed to get two each day all right. It is a hard matter to get food to the front when we are advancing so rapidly. I don't think the Dutch had time to eat either. Think we will soon get the best of Kaiser Bill and soon come marching home again.

"LEHMAN HANSEN."

Co. A, 4th Inf., 3rd Division.



The Branch House Man

This is one of the Swift & Company Branch House Men.

They are all pretty much alike in the way they feel toward their work—and that is what this ad is about.

They know that most people couldn't get such good meat promptly and in good condition if it weren't for the branch houses of which they are in charge.

They know that the branch house is one of the most important links in the chain of preparing and distributing meat for a nation.

They know that Swift & Company must have its branch houses run at the highest notch of usefulness; that even a Swift & Company branch house won't run itself, and that it is up to the branch house man to run it properly.

Any branch house man who doesn't see his work in this light is transferred to some other place with Swift & Company to which he is better adapted.

They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.

And remember, in a general way, that everything that makes life smoother and more convenient for you, is the result of the thoughtfulness and effort of a lot of people of whom you have never heard.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

It cost $176,568.08 to nominate Truman S. Newberry for senator in the Michigan Republican primary, according to the sworn statement issued by his campaign committee. If it required this enormous sum to defeat Henry Ford in a campaign in which he was a passive candidate, what will it cost to defeat him in the coming eletcion in which he says he will become an active instead of a passive candidate and will do whatever he can to win the election?—St. Joseph News-Press.

$100 is the amount to be given away on page 4 of this issue. Look it up. You may be the lucky one.

Cliff Howendobler of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with his sister, Miss Audrey Howendobler.

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

HAROLD LOCKWOOD, in

"The Landloper"

A Five Part Metro Picture

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

Saturday—Winnifred Allen, in

"FOR VALOUR"

A patriotic girl—her disloyal brother—a victorious cross. Also, "A Tough Turkey Trot," A Triangle Comedy.

Take a Kodak With You

Carpenter

Kodaks to LOAN or SELL

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Geraniums

For winter blooming, 20c each, $2.00 per dozen.

There will be very few if any Holland or French bulbs on the market this autumn, so that Geraniums, Begonias, etc., will have to be used wherever possible to meet the demands of the home winter window garden. We also have an extra nice selection of Boton Ferns, Ostrich Plume Ferns, Asparagus Ferns, etc. We repot plants at reasonable price or can furnish the right prepared soil, pots, etc., for any kind of plants.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17. 1001 So. Main Street.

The Last Call

It is a common thing to see some friend or acquaintance pass away unexpectedly, and before he is prepared.

Give him anothe rweek and he would make a will and get his house in order.

The last call came and it was too late for excuses.

Let the Farmers Trust Co. help you get your afsairs in shape, so that you need not worry.

We would be glad to talk these matters over with you while you are in good health.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres. — S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres. — A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Arts and Crafts to Meet.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode. The time will be occupied with reed work and knitting.

Hurleys Entertain Friends at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley gave a dinner yesterday entertaining a party of their friends which included Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. Martha Speck, Mrs. F. M. Petty of Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting friends in this city, and Mrs. Anna Davis.

Barnard Red Cross Workers Complete Much Work.

The Wrestlers Red Cross auxiliary of Barnard have turned in this week a considerable amount of work, including 19 pairs socks, 6 sweaters, 6 helmets, 55 many tailed bandages, 45 triangular bandages, 12 5-yard gauze rolls. A layette, furnished by the auxiliary and made by Miss Neoma Ware, who volunteered to do all the work, was also sent in completed.

Girls Enjoy Watermelon Feed.

The Business Girls' eLague enjoyed their annual watermelon feed last night at Normal Park at six o'clock. Eighteen were present at the outing. The next meeting will be held in October and it will be a Hallowe'en festivity, the plans to be decided upon later. At the time the members will also outline their system of work and meetings for the winter.

Mrs. Bantz Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. John Bantz will entertain with a dinner party this evening at which her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Preston Seafers and Miss Ora Eckles. Mrs. Bantz expects to leave in about two weeks for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Null and Mr. Null.

Entertains Methodist Girls Society.

Miss Flora Appleby and Miss Matie Price entertained the Standard Bearers society of the First Methodist church last night at the home of Miss Appleby. Miss Ruth Houchens was leader, and the program was given by the leader, Miss Thelma Craig and Miss Gladys Sewell. During the business session it was voted that the society take one share of the salary paid Miss Jennie Jones of Stanberry, a missionary to China, who is supported by the district. A social hour and refreshments followed the program.

Maryville Woman Directs Great California Festival.

Mrs. W. W. Ramsay, formerly of this city, now a resident of Glendale, Cal., is at the head of an affair to be given this month for the benefit of the Red Cross, which has attracted attention all over the state of California. Mrs. Ramsay is president of the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon club, an organization of three hundred members, and she and her executive board with the various committees have planned a great Harvest Festival. The inspiration for this was taken from the story of Lorna Doone, where the entire community went forth in joyous ceremonial at the harvest time, led by the pastor and spiritual adviser of the flock who read the scripture and, blessing the ripened harvest, cut the first scythe swath.

This day of thanksgiving set by the club, is to be celebrated with good, old time community rejoicing, more modern spectacular pageantry, pictorial dances and a general Vanity Fair, to be held on the high school grounds. The nature of the pageant is to be a fervent outpouring of thanksgiving for the abundance of the fields, promising that the nations of the earth shall be fed from out America's abundant store, symbolized by the pageant and the group of dances in which the story of the harvest is told. Talent of exceptional order has been offered for the pageant. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to the Red Cross and it is probable that a handsome sum will be raised, as the nature of the festival is one to attract people from all surrounding territory. The Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday Express carries a full page article regarding this harvest festival with a large picture of Mrs. Ramsay, the club president, who is the originator of the festival plan, and two of her co-workers.

A reward of $100 is offered to the man, woman or child who will comply with the adv. on page 4 of this issue.

Argentina is today the most important beef-producing country in the world. It produces over half of the beef supply.

Leaves For Texas.

Miss Helen Todd left this afternoon for Port Arthur, Texas, to resume her work in the public schools after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

INSPECTION

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

2 IN 1

SHOE POLISHES

LIQUIDS AND PASTES. FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.

The F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Red Cross Public Sale

PICKERING, MO.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Beginning at 2 p. m.

Between 800 and 1000 bushels of Oats in lots to Suit the purchaser.

Also numerous other articles will be sold, the proceeds to go to the Union Township Branch of the Red Cross. Persons having any article they wish to donate may bring it in on or before date of sale.

The oats offered are being sold at auction because of the need of feed in the community and failure to secure a sufficient quantity to make a carload shipment.

Don't forget the date and make your plans to be present and lend your assistance in this laudable enterprise in behalf of this most important movement in which we should all be interested at this time.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.

A perfect food and a wholesome dessert.

Sunday our great Special

—IS—

Fresh Peach

The purest vanilla Ice Cream blended with luscious California Peaches.

Get your order in early.

IN PINT BRICKS,

—at—

OREAR-HENRY DRUG STORE.

GOODS HARD TO BUY

MERCHANDISE LINES HIGH IN PRICE AND STOCKS LOW

DRY GOODS HIT WORST

Many Wholesalers Have No Goods For Sale With Many Notions Entirely Out of Eastern Stocks.

New York, Sept. 13.—The dry goods trade has been making much more rapid progress in adjusting to war conditions. The announcement of one of the leading retailers that hours of shopping will be shortened and returned goods privileges will be cut off except where store blame exists is one of great importance, changing the character of retail distribution and abandoning many practices that are the outgrowth of superservice and possibly extravagance. The trade now realizes that the trade agreement to have fixed government prices on textiles applied to all sales in first hands and to be carried in spirit through to the consumer is something that must be fulfilled to the letter for the purpose of winning the war. The whole tendency of price making thus far shows that on the whole the government proposes to be liberal; the inference being that excess profits will be looked after by taxation.

With additional prices on goods coming forward more rapidly from Washington, it will remain with the wholesalers' committee to get busy and make the purpose of the price stabilization fruitful in real war gains all down the line.

Another policy will surely provoke drastic action, and it will be backed up by the sentiment of economy and conservation that is growing everywhere.

The delay in naming cotton yarn prices indicates that it is harder to bring about a satisfactory trade agreement in that division than has been in cloths. Until a proper basis is worked out so that weavers may not be asked to pay more for yarns than they are given for cloths demanded by the government, the yarn trade will be forced to lie dormant or to proceed with business under the full comprehension that government prices shall prevail.

The hesitancy in forward retail and jobbing buying that has been noticed ever since the first announcement was made by the government as to the price basis on cotton goods, is gradually being changed, but it is very doubtful whether the country will again see a recurrence of the general buying that sent prices skyward and finally forced government intervention. The scarcity of various lines of merchandise is becoming more apparent every week, especially in retail stores where departments are either being consolidated or abandoned. Many notions are off the market; many laces have disappeared and the stocks have been contracted. In wholesale this contraction of stock is being made clearer every week, yet the value of business continues large and the profits good.

Buyers for jobbing and retail houses state that they are unable to find any goods for sale at the government price levels. This is probably true, as many mills have not yet begun to sell, and many agents have no goods to offer. The government does not undertake to supply goods at the prices named by the Price-Fixing Board. It merely fixes a basis beyond which goods may not be sold at the mills. So long as the mills do not require additional business on which to keep moving, it is hardly to be expected that agents will go out seeking orders at lower figures.

The buyers who actually need merchandise are free to get it where they can find it, paying the lowest price they may secure from the holders. Later on, if sellers begin to accumulate goods, they may go out looking for buyers. While the government has named prices on many cloths, mills that make them regularly are so far sold ahead to the government or others that they see no prospect of being able to offer additional goods early. Many of the gingham mills have taken orders for dress ginghams to be confirmed at the government price. When these confirmations come in several of the largest mills find themselves fully sold up. In fact, in a number of instances mills have already cut down orders regardless of price.

WHEN HATS ARE LUXURIES.

London, Sept. 13.—Women's hats—called collective bonnets by ignorant lawmakers—will be classed as luxuries when they cost over $7.50, under the proposed luxury tax law. The deadline, above which feminine apparel ceases to be a necessity and is classed as a luxury, follows:

Women's suits	$35.00
Dresses and gowns	25.00
Coat and jacket	20.00
Cotton skirt	4.25
Blouses or bodices	1.85
Corsets	6.00
Handkerchiefs	.25

Engagement rings are not to be taxed; all other jewelry becomes a luxury.

UNCLE SAM'S NEPHEW WRITES "I'M THE GUY"

Newkirk, Okla., Sept. 13.—When the Kay county draft board notified John Linton of Blackwell that he was expected to appear for entrainment to one of the training camps this month he answered the order of the board as follows:

"Dear Uncle: I just received your kind letter stating that you needed another good fighting man to help wallop the Huns. I am the guy.

"I remain your loving nephew,

"JOHN LINTON."

Pickering M. E. Church.

Preaching service will be held next Sunday at Mozingo Valley at 11 a. m. and Pickering at 8:30 p. m.

At the close of the service at Mozingo Valley the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

This will be the last Sunday of the Conference year. The Conference meets in Huffman Memorial church in St. Joseph Sept. 18. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Crisp Fall Days

WITH MEALS

OF OUR FRESH HIGH

GRADE MEATS

WILL MAKE CRISP,

SHARP APPETITES.

AND BUYING

HERE FOR CASH

WILL BE A PLEASURE

WHEN YOU FIND

WHAT EXCELLENT

MEAT AND

EXCELLENT

SERVICE YOU ARE

BUYING.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's

210 N. Main St.

HUNS ARE BACKED AGAINST THE WALL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Parts of it are faced by swamps, parts are rough and rocky and other parts are lined with piles of slag that form a second series of breastworks. The original works are of steel and cement. In addition to this the German must make a stand. The time has come for him to stop the Allied march at all costs. Further defeats must have a serious effect upon the kaiser's armies, which are already softened by damaged morale.

So, from every reliable indication, the crucial days are immediately ahead. And there are unmistakable signs that there will be something big doing within a week or two. The situation last spring has been reversed. Then the French and British had just enough men to cover the long lines without an adequate reserve force to bring to the aid of the attacked sectors. The Germans had an ample mobile force that they could shift from place to place and attack at the weak points. Now it is different. The kaiser has lost seriously, more rapidly than he can replace his casualty list. His retreat has aided him by shortening his lines, but still he is believed to be embarrassed for the lack of a mobile reserve. General Foch, on the other hand, has a comparatively new army and superior numbers. His old forces have new spirit and new hope, while the million and a half of selected American boys provide the much needed reserve force. Their spirit, dash and natural intelligence will supply the rest.

There is a well-founded belief that they will figure in some very important operations in a large way very shortly. With ample forces, the stretch to the south of recent operations presents an inviting opportunity. What General Foch's next move will be can not be known, but a great flanking action at the south is among the possibilities. It may be that he will try that means to force the Germans out of the Hindenburg line.

Members of congress, returning from recent visits to the battle front, all agree that General Foch will be equal to the occasion and that General Pershing will not disappoint his American friends. They are also, so far as I have heard, all of the opinion that another year will bring an end to the war. They do not base this opinion on any idea that Germany will be starved to death, that there will be an internal revolution, or that the German army will not give a good account of itself. They base it on the fact of a sufficiency of forces, the scientific skill of the Allied armies and the determined spirit kindled in the whole Allied line which leads the men to believe they can and will whip the German. It is of no use to underestimate the foe. A nation that has given a generation of time to the study and development of militarism must be inventoried for what it is worth in sober calculations. All agree that peace can only come when the German is whipped. The American boy has gone over with a desire to win and therein lies the hope of early peace. The desire, the courage and the "know how" spell defeat for Germany, notwithstanding Germany has specialized in war.

B. E. CONDON AT CAMP SIMS

Is In Naval Training Station at Philadelphia—Learns All Trades

B. E. Condon, the son of Mrs. B. E. Condon of West First street, is now stationed at the naval training station at Camp Sims. He enlisted about six weeks ago and was sent to the Great Lakes station and last week was transferred. The following letter was written upon his arrival at the eastern camp:

"Navy Yards, Camp Sims,
Philadelphia.

"Dear Mother: Arrived O. K. Sunday afternoon. We were treated fine on the way here. The Red Cross gave us candy and cigarettes at Chicago, Pittsburg and Harrisburg, Pa. There sure is some scenery between Pittsburg and Harrisburg. The mountains and streams are very beautiful. This is a fine camp. We get liberty every night and 44 hours at the end of the week. We don't know how long we will be here, though, as they are leaving here most every day for detail work in France. We have been out on the Delaware river most all day in row boats. Yesterday we didn't have any work to do, but I slept all day, for I was tired from the trip. My tent is only about a hundred yards from the river bank and we are only about 65 miles or two hours ride from New York. The fare is only $2.95, but I guess there will be no chance for me to get over now. I like this city better than Chicago. It is much cleaner and much closer to camp. We are only about three miles from the heart of the city. Was in last night and enjoyed a band concert. The officers here are much better than those at the Great Lakes station. There are only seven of us left here from the old company. You see how we get separated. A few years back I never would have dreamed of seeing the Delaware where Washington crossed or the corner where the Declaration of Independence was signed. Also saw the house in which Betsy Ross made the first American flag. This is sure an historic old place and you can always see something of interest. There are two battleships close by here—the Missouri and Connecticut. I was up past them today. We were learning to row today and also to study the different parts of the small boats.

"I haven't gotten up before 6:30 since we came here and we can go to bed any time after 6 o'clock p. m. They have a peach of a yacht here and also a real one up town. Went to a show at the 'Y' in town last night. Met a fellow in Camp Luce with nearly my same name, only his initials were A. E. instead of B. E. Then there is a kid in my company with nearly the same name. It sounds the same and is quite confusing. His name is Comdon. We are going to have our identification tags made tomorrow. Have to wear them around our necks. Somebody stole my soap and scrubbing brush before I left Camp Luce. Don't know how I am going to get my clothes clean without them. There are lots of Japs and Filipinos here; also a few negroes. We all eat at the same table and don't think much of it. Our meals are served cafeteria style and we don't have any dishes to wash or 'chow' cans to carry around. Sunday they had fried chicken and ice cream for dinner, but we were a few hours too late for that. I think we will be here at least two weeks, but if we do leave suddenly I will write you, and I don't want any of you to worry about me for we are not going into the trenches. Just going over to do some work that must be done. Tell all 'hello' for me and give them my best regards. I have learned several trades; am a lumber jack, a coal heaver, a road builder and other trades too numerous to mention. Good night.

"Your loving son, B. E."

JOHN MUTZ CELEBRATES.

Takes War Life With the Same Zest in Which He Took Business.

In a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, received this morning John says he is staying on the job regular.

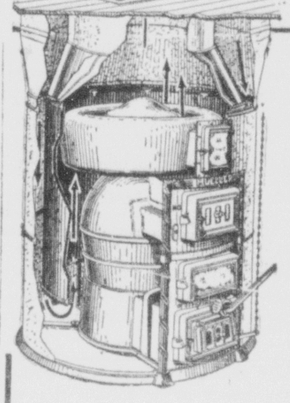
Somewhere Over Here, Aug. 23.

Dear Folks: No doubt by this time you have received my letters and know where I am. I expect you know about where and can keep pretty close tab on the front. Everything goes on all O. K. Gordon Rankin (a chum) went to the hospital two days ago with the same trouble he had at Funston. Think he will be back with us soon. About a week ago I thought I would celebrate a little, so I bought a chicken and had it fried so it tasted like olden times. Think it will be the first and last of the season. I wish you could see the place where I am sleeping. There are horses, cows, pigs, chickens, rabbits and pigeons and holes in the floor big enough to drop a horse through. I cannot mention any places, but was in one town the other day that the church was built in 1490, two years before America was discovered. Now what do you think of that? The one I am in has a date 1783, so you see it is pretty old. I have seen the statue of Joan of Arc and in fact have been in the town in which she was born. I have seen several large temples and other things. My work at present is a little different, but not any harder. We do most of our work at night. You can bet I am on the job. Our regiment has been recognized through division headquarters for fine work. I must not say too much for I will have nothing to tell you when I get home. I cannot tell much anyway without speaking of places of interest. I am sending a little package by parcel post. Take care of it for me and you can put it in the Bee Hive window. Give my best to all. * * *

SERGEANT JOHN MUTZ,
Co. L, 356th Infantry,
A. P. O. 761, A. E. F.

Heats Whole House in Coldest Weather

all from this one register



By actual use in thousands of homes the Richardson Pipeless Furnace has conclusively proved itself adequate for all heating needs.

No flues or pipes to fuss with—just cut one central register into your floor directly over the furnace. Constant circulation of air provides proper ventilation. Easy to run. Burns hard or soft coal, coke or wood. No heat wasted.

As a good house heating proposition it does away with the unclean stoves, and it is the easiest article of its kind to install—no tearing up of floors or walls.

We also handle—

The Weir All Steel Gas & Soot Consuming FURNACE

Will heat your home with clean, healthful, moist WARM AIR.

We guarantee our installation and will draw up plan and estimate free.

Lloyd Geist

412 NORTH MAIN

Jones' Horses to Louisville.

Five of B. A. Jones' horses have been shipped to Louisville where they will enter the races which commence on Monday, Sept. 23. Ed Stites was in charge.

The horses that are expected to make winnings are "Elizabeth Maric," "Full Again," Minnie H," "Little Mistress," and "Coming Out."

Guests at Remus Home.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and daughter, Gertrude, of Maysville, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and family.

Cyprus has revived its former native tobacco industry, producing tobaccos suitable for cigarettes of Turkish and Egyptian types.

Watch Your Blood Supply, Don't Let Impurities Creep In

Pure Blood Means Perfect Health.

The average druggist has handled hundreds of medicines in his day, some of which have long since been forgotten.

But there is one that has been sold by the druggists throughout this country, for more than fifty years, and that is S. S. S., the reliable blood medicine, that is purely vegetable. Many druggists have seen wonderful results accomplished among their customers by this great old medicine, and they know that S. S. S. is one of the most reliable blood purifiers ever made. Keep your blood free of impurities by the use of this honest old medicine, and if you want medical advice, you can obtain same without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 28 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, 3 miles west Maryville. Bargain if taken at once. Easy terms. Col. J. R. Braniger. 9-14*

FOR SALE—Smooth, improved 40-acre farm, 3 miles south Elmo, 4¾ northwest Burlington Junction. Luke E. Bowman, Route 1, Burlington Junction. 9-14*

FOR SALE—A quantity of men and women's used clothing, hats and shoes. Cheap. Mrs. J. D. Nelson, 318 North Buchanan St. -14*

FOR SALE—35 head goats. Call this week. J. W. Wiley, Pickering. Phone 4-79. 11-13*

FOR SALE — Seed wheat; also 2 Shropshire bucks, 3 years old. John Rickman, Route 4. 12-14*

FOR SALE — Ranch, 1620 deeded land, 640 leased, if taken soon, with or without stock. J. T. Hays, W. 12th street. 29-31

FOR SALE—40 yearling rams, thoroughbred Shropshires; also 6 spring rams; good young work horse, auto broke. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Maryville. 12-25*

FOR SALE—85 head breeding ewes. Call Farmers phone 143. J. W. Herndon. 12-14*

APPLES—Choice Jonathans, $2.50 per bushel, delivered all next week. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo 3F. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1918 model, in first class condition. Call at Sewell's garage. 1[illegible]

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4tf

FOR SALE—Young bull calf. Henry Westfall, Hanamo 6579; office 5669; Farmers 5. 13-16

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 1½ miles east of Burlington Junction, known as old Hackett farm. J. L. Hackett, Pickering, Route 2, owner. 13-26*

FOR SALE—Practically new Cole, high oven range, with hot water back. 515 N. Fillmore. 13-16*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Hanamo 4351. 12-14

FOR RENT—Rooms for three girls. 319 W. Thompson st. Farmers phone 237. 9-1y*

FARMS FOR RENT—One 280-acre and one 140a-cre farm, 4 miles northwest Maryville. Lowell McJimsey, Care W. G. Sawyers, office in court house. 12-14

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, except furnace, 2 blocks from square. J. F. Montgomery. 11-13*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, close in. Inquire 411 E. 6th St. 11-13

FOR RENT—The rooms now occupied by the Nusbaums over the Nusbaum Clothing store are for rent Oct. 1. Modern with city heat. Apply to Walter Mutz, 403 W. 9th st. 12-14*

FOR RENT—Rooms at 627 W. 2nd street. Geo. L. Reynolds. 13-16*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for girls, with light housekeeping if desired. Very reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 13-16*

WANTED

FELLOW AMERICANS — Someone wants your rags, for which I will pay you $3.00 per cwt. Highest price paid for all junk. C. B. Roberts. 30tf

WANTED—Girl wants paying work. Farmers phone 210-15. 11-13*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Farmers 15-29, Graham. 9-tf

WANTED—Small cook stove. Inquire this office.

WANTED—Two first class painters. See Strong & Daniels. 13-16*

WANTED—At once, girl or elderly woman for general housework, no extra for one who wishes steady job. Write or call Mrs. P. H. Farrens, Route 5, Maryville. Phone Farmers 1-11. 12-13*

LOST

LOST—License No. 135511, Mo., between Pickering and Maryville. Notify George Hackett, Pickering. Phone 3-112. 12-14*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Friday night at Fair grounds, white poodle dog, age 12, named "Dixie." Finder please notify Mrs. Guy Gray, Route 5, Maryville, or leave at Star Barn. Liberal reward. 9-14*

LOST—Tail light and license No. 59983. Return to Reuben Swain, Ravenwood. 13-16

LOST—Sack of flour between Maryville and Ravenwood. Return to Cook & Vogt produce house. 12-14*

LOST—Lady's black patent leather pocketbook containing bill and some silver, also the owner's card. Return to Democrat-Forum and get reward. 12-14

LOST—Conklin fountain pen without cap. Leave at or inform Raines Jewelry Store. 13-16*

MISCELLANEOUS

FINAL CALL—Yellow hand picked corn while it lasts, $2.00 per bu. Oats $1.00; oat straw, bale 50c. Barn hay, loose, $20.00 per ton. Fat shoats and brood sows, 20c per lb. A nice pony for $10.00. Get busy. Final call. C. D. McKibban. 9-14*

Government Civil Service Examinations everywhere October 5th; 12,000 clerks to be appointed at Washington. Salary $1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 47 Kenois Building, Washington. 10-18*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Sept. 13. — CORN — September, $1.61¾; Otober, $1.59¾; November, $1.58¼.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—CATTLE — Receipts, 4,000; steers, $10@$17; cows, $7.25@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $20.50; bulk, $19.40@$20.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter fat, per lb.	52c
Eggs, per doz.	35c
Spring chickens, lb	23c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

CORN CUT 121,000,000 BU.

Average Yield In the State Placed at 18 Buhsels Per Acre Against 35 Bushels Last Year

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—The enormous loss inflicted on the corn crop of Missouri is indicaed in the estimates of the state board of agriculture for September. The total loss is placed at 121,500,000 bushels. Corn has been retailing at $2 a bushel in many parts of the state although market quotations are below that figure. The loss was due entirely to hot winds and dry weather when the grain was maturing. The average yield is placed at 18 bushels to the acre as against 35 bushels last year. The river bottoms only will make anything like a good yield.

Instead of the farmers cutting down the acreage of wheat for next year's crop the board has information that more than 400,000 acres will be added to the crop planted this fall. It will be the largest acreage of wheat ever planted in Missouri. The total is placed at 3,277,850 acres.

Late heavy rains have left the ground in excellent condition for the fall wheat planting and has enabled the farmers to tsart their plowing at least two weeks earlier than in recent years in the past. The fact that the government has guaranteed a price for next year's wheat a little above the price paid this year has doubtless had much to do with the efforts to plant a larger crop than ever.

Dr. J. H. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist is at the Franklin Hotel. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments. Phone 4546 for appointments. Will make residence calls for ladies. 30tf

HUN OFFICERS WITH BOLSHEVIKI.

Tokio, Sept. 13. — Khaberovak, in eastern Russia, has been captured by Japanese cavalry, it is officially announced today. Among the prisoners taken from the Bolsheviki were German officers.

If you can use $100 look up the reward given away on page 4 in this

NURSE IN ARMY HOSPITAL

Miss Quinn Goes to Camp Hancock—Is the First One of Student Nurses Called

Miss Ora Quinn, who made appliaction for training in the Red Cross Students' Reserve, has been called for service and will leave October 1, for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., to enter the army hospital there.

The course provides a full nurse's training with one year's service in a civilian hospital before going abroad or into a military hospital.

The quota of 17 asked for Nodaway county, has been filled and applications filed with the war department heads. Miss Quinn is the first of the number to be called.

WATERMELON BRINGS $88.50

Red Cross Sale For Quitman Branch Brings Good Sum Yesterday—Women Serve Dinner

A big watermelon donated by H. C. Bailey to the sale held yesterday for the benefit of the Quitman branch brought $88.50. It was sold and resold seventeen times.

The women of the Red Cross gave a dinner at noon and made a considerable fund for their work, and the auction followed this. The melon was raised on the farm of William R. Hankins.

TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER DEAD

Funeral Services Tomorrow Afternoon at Westboro.

Zeta, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, living twelve miles northwest of the city, died yesterday. The child had been ill for several days. The funeral services will be held at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Westboro.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDS.

Okmulgee, Okla., Sept. 13. — After one of the most sensational trials in the history of Oklahoma, Ira E. Williams, a wealthy traveling salesman, today was convicted of criminal assault on a twenty-two year old girl cashier and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. Williams has two divorced wives living in Kansas.

DESPERATE CRIMINALS ESCAPE.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Four desperate criminals last night effected their escape from the county jail. Two are under sentence of death for murder. Orders were issued "to shoot on sight to kill."

Murrins to St. Joseph.

John Murrin, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, and his son, John Owen Murrin, of St. Louis, drove to St. Joseph today to spend the day visiting friends.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Robert E. Jameson of Florin, Calif., and Irene Lafee of Des Moines, Ia.

Naming of Destroyers.

The destroyer donated to the U. S. navy by the Philippine government will be named the Jose Rizal, in honor of the noted Filipino patriot.

The Philippine legislature some time ago adopted a resolution to tender the United States Government funds to provide a destroyer and a submarine as the voluntary contribution of the islands to the navy.

Secretary Daniels has selected names for the other destroyers as follows:

The Hogan, in memory of Daniel Hogan, a seaman who won distinction on the U. S. S. Constitution in her engagement with the British frigate Guerriere.

The Stansbury, in memory of Lieut. John Stansbury, a native of Baltimore, who served as midshipman with Commodore Decatur, and who was killed in the battle of Lake Champlain.

The Howard, in memory of Acting Ensign Charles W. Howard, who was promoted for conspicuous bravery while in charge of the deck of the ironclad "New Ironsides," when that vessel was attacked by the David in Charlestown harbor on the night of October 5, 1863.

The O'Bannon, in memory of First Lieut. Presley M. O'Bannon, U. S. M. C., who in the war with Tripoli led a detachment of marines on a 600 mile march from Alexandria, Egypt, to Derne, arriving April 26, 1805.

The Renshaw, in memory of Commander William B. Renshaw, who in the battle in Galveston Harbor, January 1, 1863, refused to surrender his ship to the Confederate forces, set fire to the vessel to prevent her falling into their hands and was killed in the explosion that followed.

A prominent member of the Prisoners' Relief Society in New York favors putting 100,000 non-productive convicts in this country's prisons to work in munition factories.

Old papers for sale at this office.

RAIDS IN CARNIVAL COSTUME

Yanks Array Themselves in Grotesque Makeup, Then Surprise Boches In Their Trenches

(By Henry G. Wales)

With the American Army in France, Aug. 15. (by mail).—Far up near the front where one never sees a woman, a child nor a male civilian, it is no uncommon sight to come suddenly on a party of youths arrayed in high hats, frock coats, checked trousers and patent leather shoes.

They are American soldiers billeted in ruined French villages, who have picked up these garments from among the debris of the shell-shattered houses.

Some of them even don women's clothing, picture hats, feather boas, silk blouses and skirts, and I have even seen them wearing blonde wigs which they raked up somewhere amid the wreckages of villas on the Marne.

The boys go about various duties, cleaning horses, driving ammunition caissons, working about their billets and doing the thousand and one other odd jobs that fall to their lot in their ludicrous makeup.

Right on the Vesle some of the Americans picked up some "trick" clothes in gas-drenched Fismes and put them on. They crossed the river and raided a German machine gun nest that had been annoying them during the day by spurting indirect fire upon them. They brought in a couple of prisoners who could not conceal their amazement from the German-speaking officer who questioned them that troops could masquerade in such attire in the midst of danger.

Australian and Canadian troops have a penchant for "dolling up" in discarded civilian attire also, and the Anzacs negotiated a raid near Villers Bretonneux under the same circumstances in June.

LOVES HER COWS AND CHICKENS AGAIN

"I have had stomach trouble for twenty years and for the past year have eaten nothing but stale bread and darnk hot water. Was too weak to do any kind of work. Six weeks ago I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and am now doing all my house work besides looking after my chickens and milking two cows every day. Mine has been a wonderful recovery." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company and druggists everywhere. Adv.

Adjudged of Unsound Mind.

Inquiry this afternoon by the county court as to the sanity of Chas. Alexander of Pickering resulted in an order that he be sent to the state hospital at St. Joseph for treatment, it being found that he was of unsound mind. The information was filed with the court by Joseph Carmichael, a brother-in-law, and by Dr. E. L. Crowso nof Pickering.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

MEN.

Epperly, W. Y.
Money, H. A.

WOMEN.

Evans, Mrs. Howard
Hunter, Mrs. Eltha
Schmidt, Mrs.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "Advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD,
Postmaster.

Japan is now printing textbooks for California schools and making bats for American baseball teams.

China will teach paper-making in a government school.

Switzerland will supply 1,000,000 watches for the American army.

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Osteopath
Graduate American School of Osteopathy.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store.

MAY END NEXT YEAR

AN EARLIER TERMINATION IS NOT TO BE EXPECTED

STILL ON FRENCH SOIL

Much Yet Remains to be Done Before the Kaiser's Armies Are Driven Back Beyond the Rhine

(By Henry Clews)

New York, (Special).—The gratifying advances of the Allied armies and the inability of the enemy to make a decisive stand against them leave, it would seem, no reasonable ground for doubt that the war for civilization is from now on to progress steadily to complete victory. The only question is when the end will come. Superiority of numbers, of munitions, of morale and evidently in the art of strategy is ruling definitely in our favor. It will become increasingly so as time elapses. Official announcement comes from Washington that the number of American troops now overseas has reached 1,600,000. Difficulties of transport have been overcome and there is every reason to believe that early next year the promised total of 4,000,000 American troops will be available to extend their powerful cooperation in bringing the war to a speedy victorious close. Any earlier termination of the struggle may hardly be considered among the reasonable possibilities. The Allies' victories have, for instance, not yet recovered the full amount of French territory which was lost to the enemy in his earlier drive of this year. Much, therefore, remains to be done before the German armies are driven back beyond the Rhine, which obviously must be a condition precedent for any discussion of peace terms.

While it may be good judgment to hold in check what may be termed unbridled enthusiasm, it would be altogether unwise to fail to recognize fully the importance of what has in fact occurred. General Foch has in the first place accomplished the highly important task of breaking the German army's morale. It's self-contained view of its own invincibility has been shattered and a correspondingly increased respect and fear of its foe has been developed. In addition, the enemy's hopes of a successful drive to either Paris or the channel ports have been equally destroyed. He must now recognize that his war of offensive must be changed to a defensive operation with the initiative in the foe's hands. Meanwhile the steady increase in the American army in France correspondingly enlarges the odds against which he must contend. Possibly there is another six weeks or two months of active campaigning before the contending armies must settle down for the winter's campaign. On the part of the German military machine this period will most probably be devoted to an active peace offensive. Russian affairs likewise suggest many complications. Hence it seems yet too early to regard the end of the war as an immediate prospect.

Rev. J. T. Puckett will preach at Oak Grove school house, three miles east of Maryville, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NEURALGIA or Headache—Rub the forehead and temples with Your Bodyguard VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES — 30c, 60c, $1.20

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

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All Are Given
Appreciation - Service - Cash
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412 North Main
All kinds of tinning and sheet metal work.
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All work reliable and first class.
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Sweetmeats for Dessert.

If you want candy, make some of the following kinds and serve them instead of a sweet dessert, suggests the United States food administration.

Parisian Sweets.—Put through the meat chopper one pound of prepared dates, figs and nut meats. Add one tablespoon orange juice, a little grated orange peel and ¼ cup of honey or syrup. Mold into balls and roll in chopped nuts or cocoanut or chocolate. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired. Melted chocolate may be added to mixture before molding if desired.

Stuffed Prunes.—Steam one pound of prunes and remove stones. Stuff part of the prunes, each with another prune, stuff other with chopped salted nuts, or stuff with a mixture of one cup each raisins and walnuts and a few candied cherries. Another suggestion is to stuff prunes with stiff orange marmalade.

Peanut Brittles.—1 cup white syrup, 1 tablespoon vinegar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup freshly roasted peanuts, halved.

Cook the syrup, vinegar and salt in a saucepan until a little dropped in cold water forms a sift ball. Put the peanuts and this syrup into an iron skillet and stir until the honey becomes a golden brown. Remove from the fire and stir in vanilla. Have ready a shallow buttered pan, pour candy in and spread out in a thin sheet. Allow to cool, then remove from pan and crack into pieces.

Candied Dirambo.—1 cup cooking apples, ¼ cup syrup, ¼ cup water, nuts.

Cook apples as for sauce. Add ¼ cup corn syrup and cook until a thick paste. Nuts may be added. Spread out in buttered pan. Dry out in oven or over oven for ½ day. Use other fruits in the same way.

Siberia has an area more than one and one-half times as great as that of the United States, but its entire population is estimated at a little more than 7,000,000.

Germany, in order to prevent heavy immigration after the war, has passed a law taxing all those leaving Germany 20 per cent of their capital or property holdings.

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Use of the Commodity Will Be Restricted to the Essentials—No Hoarding Permitted

Need a new gold tooth?

Get in line and place your order NOW.

Going to wed during this war?

Better order the ring right away.

Expecting to invest in gold luxuries?

Better forget that—it can't be done during this man's war.

For our Uncle Sam has decided to keep a little red book on the gold supply.

The gold administrator may not come to rival the fuel administrator, the food conservator and the gasoline checker.

But gold—the commodity—will hereafter be distributed in bullion as the wholesale manufacturing jeweler and the dentist and other finer craftsmen set forth their absolute requirements.

Use of gold, the commodity, will be restricted to the essentials.

An officer of the New York assay office explains as follows:

"As far as we know first instructions to stop exchanging gold bullion for gold coin or cash has been rescinded. We have resumed the exchange in a modified or restricted way. The future course will be governed by the drain that is made on the supply. It will work out as simply as the campaigns to conserve sugar, wheat, fuel and gasoline. And in a close way the plan follows the same general purpose. The government will keep track of its gold supply, see who needs it and will stop any attempt to hoard it."

Normandy has a town called O; Holland a river Y; Sweden a village named A, and China a city U.

HOW A YOUNG GIRL SUFFERED

And Was Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Told By Her Mother.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sickly and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For three months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching so I didn't know what to do. I read in the papers about your wonderful medicine so I made up my mind to try it. She has taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and doesn't complain any more with her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels much better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters."—Mrs. M. FINORE, 516 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

$100.00 Reward

If you will cut out this ad and bring it to me inside of 6 months with a buyer for one of the nicest located, handiest and best improved farms in Northwest Missouri, I will give you the above amount in gold for your trouble. Who is going to be the lucky one? Mail a copy to your friends.

DESCRIPTION OF FARM.

Size 80, 20, or 160 in one block. This farm is located in the northeast corner of Nodaway County, Independence Township. The 1917 statistics show this county to be the richest and most productive county in the state. Over 10 million dollars worth of corn, wheat and oats were grown in this county last season. If your home is in the above county you are living in one of the richest and most productive agricultural spots on this globe, and in this locality a crop failure was never known. This land is in a high state of cultivation. Black soil underlaid with clay, rolling with good drainage; no rock or stone—75 to 100 acres in cultivation, 30 to 40 acres in meadow, balance pasture, all under fence and cross fenced. This farm is nicely located on main traveled road, 2 miles from town, one mile from church, ½ mile to school, telephone and free delivery. Sheridan is a town of 7 or 8 hundred population, located on one of the best railroads in the state. All classes of business represented. Good 12th grade school, two churches, large grain elevator and everything that goes to make it one of the best buying and selling points between Des Moines, Iowa and St. Joe, Missouri.

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Two story 8-room house, nicely finished, with cement walks all around it and to all the outbuildings; wash house 14x16; good brick cave; horse barn 30x40; hay and cattle barn 40x50; hog house 16x30; hen house, garage, implement shed, and best of all, never-failing water, with wind pumps and two large cement watering tanks. If the above description is something near what you want, come and look it over and if satisfactory, the price is right. One-third down, balance 5, 10, 15 or 20 years at 6 per cent. And remember, your money invested in land is safer than government bonds and for many years to come will pay you a much larger dividend. You know it cant burn up, blow way, lost or stolen is impossible and goes up in value day by day.

P. S.—Will sell household goods and furniture, stock, hay, grain and farm implements on same terms and give possession in ten days. Come and see or address,

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